



*Proclamation*  
*Presented*  
**In Recognition of the  
Grand Opening of Franciscan Vistas Ewa**

**WHEREAS**, Franciscan Vistas Ewa is an independent living community featuring quality affordable housing for Hawai'i's older adults; and

**WHEREAS**, Franciscan Vistas Ewa contains a 5,000-square foot community center and serves as a hub for cultural, social, educational, and recreational activities to enhance the social environment for senior residents; and

**WHEREAS**, Franciscan Vistas Ewa was created by a partnership between St. Francis Healthcare System and the State of Hawai'i, through the Hawai'i Housing Finance & Development Corporation's issuance of Low Income Tax Credits, Hula Mae tax-exempt bonds and the State Rental Housing Trust Fund; and

**WHEREAS**, Franciscan Vistas Ewa coordinates an array of quality preventive health activities and programs to promote wellness and prolong independent living among residents; and

**WHEREAS**, Franciscan Vistas Ewa offers service coordination to residents for assistance with everyday tasks including household chores and meal preparation; and

**WHEREAS**, Franciscan Vistas Ewa provides individuals with a healthy, stress-free lifestyle, making your health and well-being top priorities; and

**WHEREAS**, Franciscan Vistas Ewa is conveniently located to stores, restaurants, churches, medical facilities and current and projected public transportation systems to enhance independent living for Hawai'i's older adults;

**THEREFORE I, NEIL ABERCROMBIE, Governor, and I, BRIAN SCHATZ, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim July 12, 2011 as**

**"FRANCISCAN VISTAS EWA DAY"**

**in Hawai'i and urge the people of the Aloha State to join us in supporting the Grand Opening of the Franciscan Vistas Ewa and its goals of helping Hawai'i's older adults.**

**DONE at the State Capitol, in the Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai'i, this fifth day of July, 2011.**

**NEIL ABERCROMBIE**

Governor, State of Hawai'i

**BRIAN SCHATZ**

Lt. Governor, State of Hawai'i